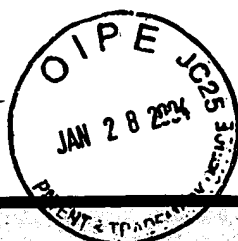


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Beck et al.
Serial No.: 09/974,629
Filed: October 10, 629
For: Edible Emulsion Comprising Live Micro-Organisms and Dressings or Side Sauces
Comprising Said Edible Emulsion

Group: 1761
Examiner: C. Paden
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a for one month from December 26, 2003 to January 26, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

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